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STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS DURING 1999
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increase in the number of strikes and lock-outs during 1999;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the mandays lost on accounts of strikes and lock-outs in 1999 as compared to figures for the year 1998?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): According to provisional information compiled by Labour Bureau, the number of strikes and lockouts registered a decline from 1097 in 1998 to 927 in 1999. Mandays lost due to strikes and lockouts, however, increased from 22.06 million in 1998 to 26.79 million in 1999. Increase in mandays lost due to strikes was mainly on account of personnel matters whereas increase in mandays lost due to lockouts was because of indiscipline and violence.